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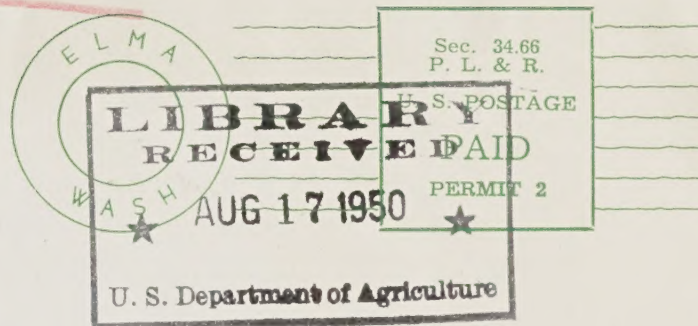
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QUALITY BULBS

ELMA, WASHINGTON

Summer, 1950

Dear friend:

Is it War? You are perhaps wondering how the current international situation will affect supplies of nursery stock. Frankly, we wish we had a crystal ball to give you a complete answer.

American Bulbs. Quite evident that bulb production in United States will be reduced. Labor plays biggest part in farming--already some of our key men are being called to active military service. Labor shortage may limit production to a few varieties for use by florists. Why will bulbs go to florists? Only because one man can pack a 1,000 bulbs for wholesale trade where it would take three or four to package same number of bulbs in quantities used by our friend the home gardener. Bulb growing, of course, will be among first activities to cease operations if our government finds it necessary to completely mobilize the economy.

Imported Bulbs. We believe Holland bulbs will be available as long as Netherlands ports are not occupied by some aggressor nation.

What to do? There are adequate supplies of most bulbs for delivery this fall. It may be wise to order a few bulbs of several varieties--you will have a starter stock to carry you through this period of uncertainty. Isn't that hoarding? No, the bulbs are out of the fields and ready for shipment. There may not be enough help to plant them. They cannot be carried over in storage for a year. They must go into the ground this fall or they are a total loss. Order today while supplies of all varieties are still adequate.

McLean's Color Catalog. Please keep your copy of McLean's Fall 1950 catalog. If we are able to offer bulbs for sale in 1951 we will send a supplement to 1950 catalog listing varieties that will be available.

Cordially yours,

McLEAN BULB FARMS

Don Love

Retail Sales

IRIS SPECIALS

MIXED DUTCH IRIS. A splendid mixture of Dutch

Iris selected to give a long blooming period.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 250 for \$8.50

Collection 50D—DUTCH IRIS

Five Varieties, 10 bulbs of each, total of 50 bulbs, properly labeled. Many colors—My choice.

Special Price \$2.50

Collection 50E—TULIPS

100 No. 1 Top Size Tall Giant Tulips

Ten bulbs each of 10 named varieties. Includes a complete color range, each variety correctly labeled.

Total 100 bulbs \$8.00

Collection 50F—TULIPS

100 No. 2 Size Tall Giant Tulips

Ten bulbs each of 10 named varieties. Includes a complete color range, each variety correctly labeled.

Total 100 bulbs \$6.50

NOTE: The No. 2 size Tulips are ideal for garden planting. They will bloom 100% and produce fine flowers.

Collection 50C

START A DAFFODIL COLLECTION

Fifteen different varieties, many different type . . . early, medium and late.

MANY PLEASANT SURPRISES IN THIS PACKAGE

15 bulbs, all different, unlabeled \$1.75

15 bulbs, all different, each variety labeled \$2.00

MIXED DAFFODILS

A hand-selected mixture of a great many varieties, including early, mid-season and late bloomers. Splendid for growing wild in the woodlands or for inexpensive cut flowers.

Should not be confused with the ordinary run of cheap mixtures, which are usually made up from "close outs" and discarded sorts.

YELLOW MIXED—Includes Yellow Trumpets, Bi-color Trumpets and Yellow Short Cups.

10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 250 for \$18.00

ALL TYPES MIXED—Trumpets, Short Cups in white, yellow and Bi-colors, Red Cups, etc. The greatest assortment ever offered at this low price.

10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 250 for \$16.00

Many letters have been received from all sections of the United States from customers who express their satisfaction with these mixtures.

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